

Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, NY



*2nd Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025
9:30 AM*



WELCOME as we gather in the name

of God! Whether we are physically present with one another or gathering remotely, we know that Christ is truly present in our midst.

We welcome our visitors today. If you are looking for a church home and want to know more about living together as Christians, please contact Pastor Boyd during the week.

If you know of others who are in need of signs of God's love and grace, who are curious and/or questioning, who would like to experience the peace of Christ – please invite them to join us for worship in person or through our social media channels. They may also contact the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

You are invited to worship with us each week. There is a spoken in-person service on Thursdays at 12 noon and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. as well as via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page. Services may also be viewed on Comcast channel 21 at 11 am (note, they are a week behind). The service will be posted later on our YouTube page. The weekly bulletin is posted on our website:

Website: <http://trinitybrewsterny.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Brewster-NY-160570420670756>.

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBfzqqPTuf8fe3PjPr21gA?view_as=subscriber

PARENTS: *Please help your children follow the worship service, including standing up with the assembly. Thank you.*

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INTRODUCTION

We cannot interpret our lives to discern our standing with God. We have all fallen short and have an equal need for God's mercy, which is why Jesus has come. Jesus clarifies in the strongest terms that every one of us is liable to judgment and is in need of a savior. Thankfully, he has come not to scatter but to shelter us from that judgment

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: *"Your Love is Everlasting"* Larry Olson

Welcome and Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, for Jesus invites us into a life of meaning and purpose.

WE come, for Jesus gathers us under his wing like a mother hen.

Come, for Jesus calls us to bear fruit for his kingdom.

We come to live in God's kingdom here and now.

We come, with our hearts weighed down

We carry the struggles of our week

We shoulder the cares of the world

We offer the cries of our hearts

Some say that everything happens for a reason.

It's a nice sentiment. But it is false.

Suffering is an inevitable part of life,

But suffering is not God's will for us.

Let us give up this lie, which causes so much harm,

We turn to God for our hope

Knowing that our God knows our suffering,

Because our God suffered for our sake.

CONFESSION

And so we bring all our own broken-ness and that of the world's, knowing that this is not what God intends for us. We lay it at Jesus' feet, seeking healing, reconciliation and peace.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

God of the journey,

We do not always want to follow where you lead.

Instead, we turn inward,

focusing on satisfying our own wants, even at the expense of our neighbors.

We do not see their suffering;

we do not act for their justice.

We are motivated by the fear of not getting what we want,

or of losing what we have.

We ignore the example of your sacrificial love,

which has the power to heal and make whole.

Forgive us for refusing to heed your call.

Change our hearts, our minds, and our actions,

so that we might return to following you,

no matter where your journey leads.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Our God is a God of abundant grace and mercy, and never lets us go. For the sake of Jesus, God With Us, who gave all for the redemption of creation, your sins are forgiven. Follow in Christ's loving footsteps.

Receive the fullness of God's love and grace in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: As Rain from the Clouds (ELW 508)

As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth,
as snow from the heavens refreshing the land.
Then soften our soil that the good seed may grow
and ripen rich fruit to return to your hand.
We praise you, our God, for the dew of your word,
we thank you, good gard'ner, for your tender toil.
We bless you, best farmer, for hundredfold yield,
for harvest of grace in our once-barren soil.

As grain that is scattered your word has been sown
on rocks and on roadways, in good earth and sand.
Make fertile our soil that the good seed may grow
and ripen rich fruit to return to your hand.
We praise you, our God, for the seed of your word,
we thank you, good gard'ner, for your tender toil.
We bless you, best farmer, for hundredfold yield,
for harvest of grace in our once-barren soil.

As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,
awaking and warming and healing our land.
Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow
and ripen rich fruit to return to your hand.
We praise you, our God, for the light of your word,
we thank you, good gard'ner, for your tender toil.
We bless you, best farmer, for hundredfold yield,
for harvest of grace in our once-barren soil.

Text: Delores Dufner, osb, b. 1939

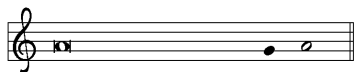
Music: Jonathan E. Spilman, 1812-1896; arr. hymnal version

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

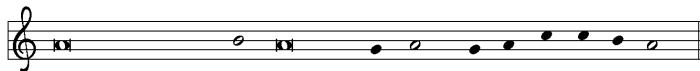
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



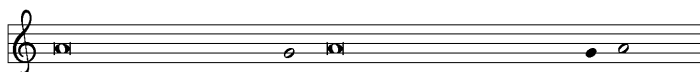
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



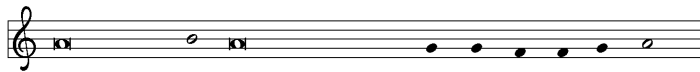
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You stand in the middle, Lord,

between heaven and earth

between the powers and the people

between who we are now and who you call us to be.

Reaching out, drawing us near,

finishing your work.

Whatever may come,

renew our relationship with you today

and lead us into a more full and true life. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

Children's Sermon & Song

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

"Jesus Loves Me" (ELW 595)

Jesus loves me! This I know,

For the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to him belong,

They are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me,

The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died

Heaven's gates to open wide;

He will wash away my sin,

Let his little child come in.

Refrain

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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READING: Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’
Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
For there the thrones for judgement were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
‘May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.’
For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, ‘Peace be within you.’
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.

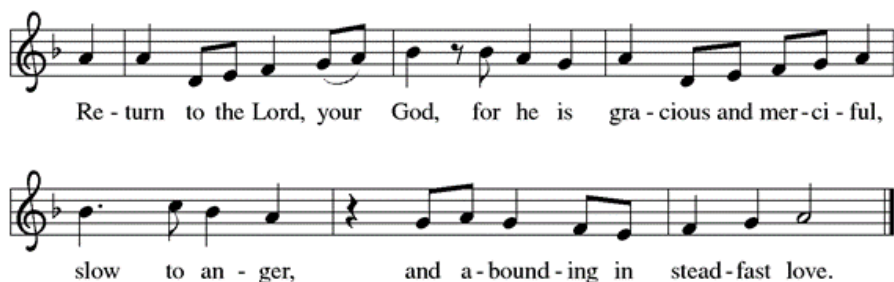
Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Return to the Lord"



GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often

have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." ' "

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Boyd

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Thy Holy Wings* (ELW 613)

**Thy holy wings O Savior, spread gently over me
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
and let my every moment be lived within thy grace.**

**Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast;
where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest.
Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there;
for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.**

**Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping, thy children great and small;
and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.**

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. Composite

Music: Swedish fold tune; arr. hymnal version

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Baptism of Isabella Nicole Iarussi
Parents: Shawn & Suzanne Iarussi

**We ask that you refrain from taking pictures during the baptism and worship service. Following the service is the more appropriate time. Thank you.*

PRESENTATION

(Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather at the font.)

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Isabella Nicole Iarussi.

(The minister addresses the parents.)

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,
and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

(The minister addresses the sponsors.)

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Isabella in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

(The minister addresses the assembly.)

People of God, do you promise to support Isabella and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

Assembly: **We do.**

(The assembly stands.)

Profession of Faith

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

(The assembly is seated.)

Baptism

(The minister pours water on the candidate's head, saying:)

Isabella Nicole Iarussi, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

(Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:)

Sustain Isabella with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

(The minister, parents, and sponsors mark the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized and say:)

Isabella, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift that you have given them. Help them live as teachers and examples of your love and grace. Strengthen them in the covenant of their own baptism so they may continue to grow in the faith given to us through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome

(A candle for the baptized is given to a sponsor as a representative of the congregation says:)

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

(The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly.)

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and
redeeming word to all the world.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Children of the Heavenly Father"

**Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

**Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Holy God, we are grateful that you hear our prayers and respond with mercy. Because of your mercy, we do not lose heart. Hear now the prayers of this community. May they echo beyond our reach.

A brief silence

Holy God, you call us to repentance, and to the bearing of good fruit for the sake of the world. Draw us into your loving embrace and change our hearts that we might live into your call, no matter how challenging it might be. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

Jesus, our mother hen, reminds us of the dignity and love to be found in our animal siblings. Inspire us to protect habitats and turn away from cruelty to your beloved creatures. Help us to cherish all of your creation. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Guide elected officials and hired officers in the self-reflection and examination necessary for true leadership. Give them the humility they need to best serve those over whom they have authority. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

Gather into your healing arms all who suffer illness, uncertainty, hostile environments, and other life-diminishing circumstances. We pause to pray especially for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts.... (pause). We also lift up in prayer: **Barbara, Chuck, Barbara, Shannon, Lucy, Carol, Alan, Charlie, James, the Brinks Family ... and for those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Give strength and courage to those in need, and to all who provide care to them. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Immigrants and refugees face unique challenges and uncertainties in their new homes. Open the hearts of all who live in the communities into which they move, that they might find welcome and hospitality wherever they go. Bless the work of Global refuge as well as the Brewster shelter as we host our guests this week. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

A great cloud of witnesses stands before us. May we draw strength and inspiration from their faithful lives that we, too, might be faithful to you in all we do and say. Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

Here other petitions may be offered silently, aloud or online in the comments.

Pastor: We entrust all these prayers and those of our hearts to you, O God. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

PEACE OF THE LORD

The love and peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You are invited to share signs of peace with others Please check with those around you if they are comfortable with a handshake, elbow bump or other physical signs before reaching out. Peace signs and humble bows are a healthy alternative.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ MEAL +

OFFERING

As we receive the choir's offering of music, we invite you to share your own offering with Trinity by placing them in offering plate, mailing them to the church office or by donating online via our website: www.trinitybrewsterny.org



ANTHEM: “Weeping Over Jerusalem” Dakota Road

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

OFFERING HYMN: “We Give Thee but Thy Own” ELW 686 (vs. 1 & 4)

**We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,**

A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

**And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er we do for Thine, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.**

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

Music: L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda, 1850

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OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, like the fig tree you call us to bear good fruit. **Accept these gifts and tithes—the fruits of our work for the purpose of showing love to all in need, known and unknown to us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical notation consists of two staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties. The lyrics are written below the notes, aligned with the corresponding syllables.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears

you have brought us this far along the way

in times of bitterness you did not abandon us,

but guided us into the path of love and light

in every age you sent prophets

to make known your loving will for all humanity

the cry of the poor has become your own cry

our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire

in the fullness of time you sent your chosen servant

to preach good news to the afflicted

to break bread with the outcast and despised

and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin

In ...the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of sin and death.

Come, Lord Jesus

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.

Come, Spirit of freedom

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

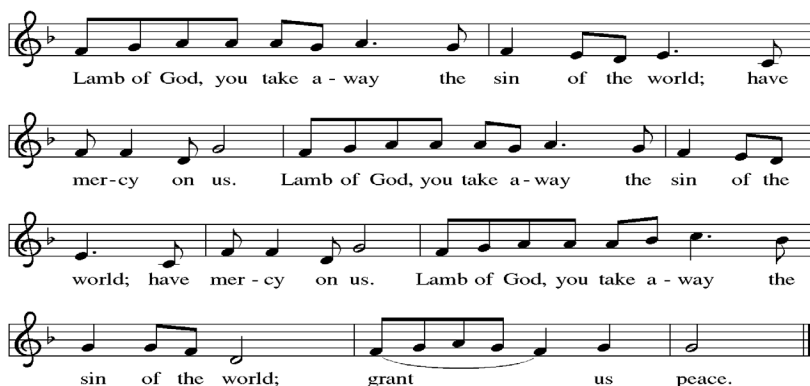
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus, our savior and friend, invites you now to this holy table, where he meets you in the bread and wine that is his own body and blood. Come and be fed, for all is prepared. **Thanks be to God!**

Lamb of God



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THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AND BLESSINGS

All the baptized are welcome to feast in the Eucharist. You may receive only the bread or wine and still experience the full benefit of our Lord's meal. Those who do not receive bread or wine are invited to come for a blessing.

All members and visitors, please complete a Record of Communion card (in the pew racks) and hand it to an usher as you come forward.

Ushers will direct you to come forward at the appropriate time.

COMMUNION HYMN #1: *Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal* (ELW 464)

**Bread of life, our host and meal, Jesus, feed us.
Christ, by faith, to see and feel; feed us with your love.**

**Bread now break and wine now pour, Jesus, feed us.
Make us one, our hope restore; feed us with your love.**

**Grant forgiveness in the feast Jesus, Jesus, feed us.
For the greatest and the least; feed us with your love.**

**Thank you for this gift we share, Jesus, feed us.
Save God's children everywhere; feed us with your love.**

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943; Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: Ra Makeever; arr. Rusty Edwards

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COMMUNION HYMN #2: *As the Grains of Wheat* (ELW 465)

Refrain:

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread,
So may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in
you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst;
May we share the presence of your love.**

Refrain

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come;
When all creation shares this feast with you.**

Refrain

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: Carlton R. Young, b. 1926

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AFTER ALL HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR PLACES, THE ASSEMBLY STANDS.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you

in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful God,
accompany our journey through these forty days.
Renew us in the gift of baptism,
that we may provide for those who are poor,
pray for those in need,
fast from self-indulgence,
and above all that we may find our treasure
in the life of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* (ELW 628)

**Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?**

**O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
no grief, no care, no toil.**

**Thy gardens and thy gallant walks continually are green;
there grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs
as nowhere else are seen.
There trees forevermore bear fruit and evermore do spring;
there evermore the angels sit
and evermore do sing.**

**Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!**

Text: F.B.P., 16th cent.

Music: NORTH AMERICAN TRADITIONAL; ARR. HYMNAL VERSION

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DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: “Praise to You” Larry Olson

Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources:

+ Introduction, Call to worship, Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness, Prayers of Intercession, Offering Prayer, Invitation to Communion (@ Clergy stuff)

+ Call to worship, Prayer of the day (© 2025 Teri Peterson. Usage rights granted to BibleWorm subscribers at the LiturgyWorm Level and higher (<https://patreon.com/biblewormpodcast>))

+ Other parts of worship are from the hymnals, Evangelical Lutheran Worship (setting 4), Lutheran Book of Worship and All Creation Sings

Music Notes:

Larry Olson is the Singer-songwriter-guitarist of the group Dakota Road. Olson grew up on a farm near Madison, MN. He attended South Dakota State University and graduated with a teaching degree in Vocational

Agriculture in 1985. While at SDSU, Larry began crafting and performing original songs and in 1988 he co-founded Dakota Road Music, a publishing and performance company that specializes in original music. His songs come alive with stories of his rural roots, ponderings of parenthood, stirrings from our global family and journeys of faith.

Dakota Road has become known nationally for their stirring original music and playful performance style. They are the creators of our Epiphany Kyrie. They craft powerful stories of life and faith woven in colorful musical styles ranging from acoustic ballads to rocking anthems. Their songs of faith and love, hurts and hopes are shaped by a passion for justice and a vision for the church, the neighborhood and the whole world to be peace-filled welcoming places. The band members are Hans Peterson, Larry Olson, Karol Baer, Christel Brosi, Scott Jibben and Al Berven.



Today's altar flowers are given by Kathie Ruhs in loving memory of her husband Larry who went home to our Lord four years ago. You are loved and missed every day I live without you!

SCHEDULED TO SERVE: SUNDAY, MARCH 16 @ 9:30 AM

ASSISTING MINISTER		USHERS		ACOLYTE
Joanne Halbekath		Don Icken	Ralph Rudolph	JP Maston

Let's Wish a Happy Birthday to:

Sigrid Allen	March 17	Victoria Sciarra	March 18
Daniel Minieri	March 17	Hannah Simon	March 18

Morgan Andren	March 20	Lisa Schuldt	March 27
Philip DeRoberts	March 21	Liam Conroy	March 28
Liam Torlish	March 24	Moriah Beleho	March 29
Susan Brown	March 25	Doris O'Toole	March 31
Heather Coyle	March 26		
Ralph Rudolph	March 26		



WORSHIP SERVICES— March and April 2025

The organ prelude and preparatory time for worship begins approximately ten minutes before each service.

Sun, March 16	(2 nd Lent)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, March 23	(3 rd Lent)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, March 30	(4 th Lent)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, April 6	(5 th Lent)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, April 13	(Palm Sun)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM
Sun, April 20	(Easter)	Holy Communion 9:30 AM

A complete **CALENDAR** can be found at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN: *Restless or unhappy children can be taken to the Narthex, where worship can be heard over speakers. Busy bags with activities are available in the narthex for our youngest worshippers. Please return the bags at the end of the service.*

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